

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)
(Large Entity)

Docket No.
MICRODOSE 00.01

In Re Application Of: **GUMASTE**

Serial No. 09/888,837	Filing Date July 25, 2001	Examiner NIHIR B. PATEL	Group Art Unit 3743
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Invention: **PACKAGING AND DELIVERY OF PHARMACEUTICALS AND DRUGS**

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This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of December 18, 2002 above-identified application.
Date

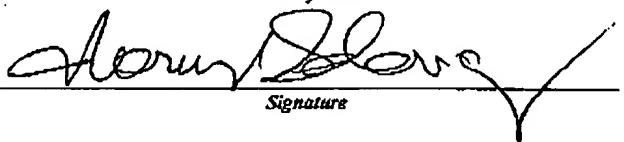
The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

One month Two months Three months Four months Five months

from: March 18, 2003 until: April 18, 2003
Date Date

The fee for the extension of time is \$110 and is to be paid as follows:

- A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No.
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 08-1391
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- A Credit Card Payment Form PTO-2038 is attached hereto.

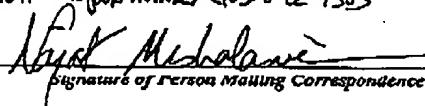

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Dated: April 18, 2003

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